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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the ☒ Utility ☐ Design ☒ nonprovisional ☐ provisional patent application of:

Inventor / Application Identifier: Toshiyuki TANAKA, et al.

☒ See Inventor Information Sheet attached

For: **TIRE PLY FORMING APPARATUS AND PROCESS**

- ☒ This is a new patent application.
☐ This is the 35 U.S.C. 371 National Stage Application of the above-identified PCT Application.
☐ This is a provisional patent application.
☐ This is a: ☐ Continuation Application
☐ Divisional Application
☐ Continuation-in-Part Application
of prior Application Serial No. ____
☐ Cancel in this application original claims ____ of the prior application before calculating the filing fee.
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